Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 11 Apr 2022 at 11:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High overall. Medium for details of low cloud and associated hill fog.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Strong southeasterly winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
30%	10%	10%	20%	70%	60%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloudy through the early hours with patchy rain across the Trossachs soon clearing, but hill fog persisting above 300 m across the southeast. Through the day it will be cloudy with occasional hill fog persisting across Ben Lomond and the Trossachs through the morning, then outbreaks of rain and drizzle spreading north from late-morning, and bringing more in the way of low cloud and associated hill fog towards the end of the afternoon. Best of any morning brightness probably across the Nevis Ranges and west coast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the east, 70% in the west. Decreasing across all hills later in the afternoon, with 10% likelihood by evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from the east with cloud bases mainly above the summits in the west, but occasional cloud bases 300-500 m in the east reducing visibility to very poor in hill fog. As rain spreads north from late-morning, visibility will occasionally lower to moderate, and there will be more in the way of hill fog above 400 m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/49 SE	28/37 SE	22/29 SE	21/29 SE	17/24 SE	8/12 E	9/12 SE	9/12 SW	13/16 SW
900	27/38 SE	22/30 SE	19/26 SE	19/27 SE	16/23 SE	9/13 E	5/8 NW	6/8 W	8/12 W
600	30/41 SE	18/25 SE	15/21 SE	17/23 SE	12/17 SE	5/9 NE	6/8 W	6/9 SW	9/12 SW
300	20/34 SE	12/22 E	12/24 E	13/23 E	10/19 E	5/9 E	3/5 NW	3/6 SW	4/7 SW
Glen	10/19 E	6/12 N	6/12 N	6/12 NE	6/13 NE	3/7 NE	3/5 W	3/5 SW	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-11	-1/-9	-0/-7	0/-6	2/-4	2/-1	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4
900	0/-7	1/-6	1/-5	2/-4	3/-2	4/1	4/2	3/0	2/-1
600	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	7/4	7/5	6/4	5/3	5/2
300	6/1	6/2	5/2	7/4	8/6	9/8	8/7	7/6	7/6
Glen	7/5	7/5	7/5	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/10	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022
Weather: A rather dull start across most hills with patchy drizzle and occasional hill fog in the north, becoming more isolated further south. Bright or sunny spells will develop in the afternoon across the south, particularly across the Trossachs, with a few showers. Staying mostly cloudy in the north. Light southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly mean 15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the morning. Increasing to around 30% in the north and 80% in the south towards midday.

Low Cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility to start the day and lowering very poor in hill fog with cloud bases 300-500 m. Mainly good visibility from late-morning with cloud bases generally above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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